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SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES AND RURAL AND AGRO INDUSTR
LOK SABHA

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Will the Minister of SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES AND RURAL AND AGRO INDUSTR be pleased to state:

(a) whether Small Industries Development Bank of India propose to set up a technology incubation Centre at Kanpur;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the extent to which it is likely to help the Small Scale Industries;

(d) whether SIDBI has urged the Union Government to promote Small Scale Sector;

(e) if so, the action taken by the Government thereon;

(f) whether said centres and also proposed to be set in other States; and
(g) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) IN THE MINISTRY OF SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES AND AGF RURAL INDUSTRIES (SMT. VASUNDHARA RAJE)

(a) & (b): Yes, Sir. The incubator will focus on knowledge based industries in the SSI Sector which have the features of High R&D Component and innovative technology/products.

(c) SSI units which are at a seed stage having High R&D Component and are technology focussed would be assisted by the proposed incubator. The incubator, besides providing incubation financing, will provide critical inputs in various functional areas, namely, Management Support, Strategic Planning, Seed/Test Marketing, R&D support to small scale units.

(d) to (g): Ministry of Finance, Ministry of Small Scale Industries and Agro and Rural Industries and Small Industries Development Bank of India are working together to promote and develop the small scale sector. SIDBI is exploring the possibility of entering into alliances with R&D Organizations, Engineering and Management Institutions etc., which can provide technology, R&D and Management support for setting up innovation and incubation centres at various centres in the country.